



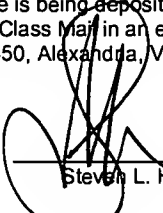
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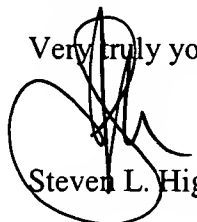
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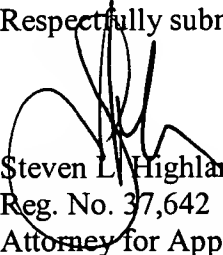
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In response to the restriction requirement which the Examiner imposed, Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute claims 1-56 and 58, *i.e.*, the Group I claims. Further, with regard to the election of species, applicant select, without traverse:

- A. Leukemic cell (claim 8) – myeloid leukemia cell (all group I claims other than claim 10 consonant with elected species; all group I claims other than claim 10 generic).
- B. Solid tumor cell (claim 10) – breast cancer cell (all group I claims other than claim 8 consonant with elected species; all group I claims other than claim 8 generic).
- C. Chemotherapeutic (claims 21-24, 44, 48, 52, 56) – LG100268 (all group claims other than claim 21 consonant with elected species; claim 24 reads on the elected species and all other group I claims other than claim 21 generic).

The examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (512) 536-3184 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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